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29 March 1973

Mr. James K. Jeanblanc, Chairman Younger Federal Lawyer Award Committee The Federal Bar Association 1815 H Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Jeanblanc:

I have your letter of March 26th to Mr. Schlesinger concerning the 1973 Younger Federal Lawyer Awards program. We appreciate your bringing this program to our attention, but we have no nominees for the 1973 award.

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Sincerely

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March 26, 1973

The Honorable James R. Schelsinger Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Director:

Attachment

We invite your attention to the 1973 Younger Federal Lawyer Awards program, now in its tenth year. The program is sponsored by the Federal Bar Association's Council on Younger Lawyers.

As indicated in the attached Prospectus, the purpose of the program is to accord recognition to those young federal attorneys, throughout the country and overseas, who have made outstanding contributions to their government and their profession.

The panel of judges who will select the Award recipients will be chaired by the Honorable Earl Warren, retired Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. The other members of the panel are: Chief Judge Luther M. Swygert of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit; Judge Richard W. McLaren, United States District Court, N.D. Illinois; Commissioner Mary Gardiner Jones, Federal Trade Commission; and Robert W. Meserve, Esq., President of the American Bar Association.

We hope your agency will participate in the program, submitting at least one nominee for the 1973 Award. We have advised your General Counsel of this year's program, but we ask that you call it to the attention of other appropriate officials in your agency.

Sincerely,

James K. Jeanblanc

Chairman

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PROSPECTUS FOR THE 1973 YOUNGER FEDERAL LAWYER AWARDS

Purpose of the Younger Federal Lawyer Awards Program

The primary goal of this annual program is to encourage younger Federal lawyers throughout the Nation and overseas to attain high standards of professional achievement and to accord public recognition for outstand-1 ing performance.

Lt. The panel of judges for the 1973 awards program is as follows:

Honorable Earl Warren Chairman

Retired Chief Justice United States Supreme Court

Honorable Luther M. Swygert

Chief Judge

United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

Honorable Richard W. McLaren

District Judge

United States District Court,

N.D., Illinois

Honorable Mary Gardiner Jones

Commissioner

Federal Trade Commission

Robert W. Meserve, Esq.

President

American Bar Association

III. Basis of Awards

The following criteria are suggested for the guidance of judges in selecting nominees. They are not intended to be all-inclusive, nor is the absence of any deemed to be a disqualifying factor.

- A. Professional Achievements. A nominee may be qualified by outstanding legal ability and performance over a sustained period, or because of a specific accomplishment for which he is primarily responsible. Whether the achievements are of a general or specific nature, they should have resulted in a significant benefit to the Federal Government and the legal profession and constituted a contribution to the development of public law.
- B. Professional and Community Responsibilities. A nominee may be qualified because of a significant contribution to his profession and/or community not necessarily required by his Government position.

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IV. Eligibility Requirements

Any civilian or military attorney who is employed by the United States Government shall be eligible to receive an Award except that:

- A. No nominee will be considered if he has reached or will reach the age of 36 before September 15, 1973;
- B. No nominee will be considered if, at the time the nomination is made, he has served with the Government as an attorney less than three continuous years:
- C. No nominee will be considered for an Award if the services constituting the primary basis for his nomination were required of him because of a political appointment, and his retention in the appointed position is based on political considerations;
- D. All National Officers of the Council on Younger Lawyers are ineligible to receive an Award.

V. Processing and Selection of Nominations

Nominations must be received by the Awards Committee on or before May 7, 1973. On that date, all nominations received by the Awards Committee will be forwarded to each member of the Panel of Judges for evaluation and selection.

The manner of selection will be as follows: Each judge will select in order of preference the names of the three, four or five outstanding nominees and will submit such selections to the Awards Committee. Thereafter, the Committee will determine the Award recipients upon a basis of total cumulative points; i.e., five points for the first choice selection, four points for a second choice selection, and so forth.

Each Award will be in the form of a scroll, containing an appropriate citation. The Awards will be presented at the 1973 Annual Convention of the Federal Bar Association during September 10-14, 1973 at Chicago, Illinois. At that time, both the distinguished judges and the Award recipients will be honored. It is thus hoped that Award recipients will be able to attend the Convention.

VI. Manner of Submission of Nominations

Nominations shall be sent to: Younger Federal Lawyer Awards Committee, The Federal Bar Association, 1815 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006. All nominations must be received on or before May 7, 1973. The required format for each nomination is as follows:

A. The nomination shall be typewritten or reproduced on standard 8:1/2" x 11" sheets, double spaced. Seven copies of the nomination (no carbon copies) shall be submitted. Exhibits are not to be attached.

- B. The first paragraph shall state: (1) the name, date of birth and official address of the nominee; (2) the total number of years during which he served in the United States Government; and (3) the departments or agencies in which he has served or is presently serving.
- C. Following the information in (B) above, the nomination shall develop and enlarge on the substantive reasons why the nominee is believed to qualify.
- D. The nomination shall not exceed five pages in length. Nomination covering letters will not be transmitted to the Panel of Judges.
- E. Nominations will require the signatures of any three Federal attorneys or officials (civilian or military). Nominators' signatures and their official addresses shall be placed on the last page of the nomination.

James K. Jeanblanc

Chairman

Younger Federal Lawyer Award Committee

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